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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1844, and BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25TH JULY, 1864, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 3,200,000  
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bonaparte, Paris.  
LONDON AGENT.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Pauls (Ile de la Reunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

## HONGKONG AGENCY.

### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUINÉ, Manager.

Office in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—E. R. BELLING, Esq.  
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J. F. CORDES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.  
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A. McIVER, Esq.

### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

### ON SALE.

#### THE

## CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary References.

BY WILLIAM FREDERICK MATHERS.

Price, \$3.

Shanghai, KILPATRICK & Co.  
Hongkong, "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration.

A. MACG. HEATON.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-brokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.  
E. O. RAY.  
Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

### NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr OTTO CHRISTIAN BEHN in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on the 31st December 1875.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap22

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at the Ports of Takow and Taiwan.

P. F. DA SILVA.  
Formosa, April 1, 1876. my1

### NOTIFICATION.

IT is herewith notified that a CUSTOM HOUSE has been Established at HOI-HOW (海口), the Treaty Port of KIUNGCHOW (瓊州), and has been Opened for transaction of Business under this day's date.

H. O. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Customs.  
Kiungchow Customs,  
Hoi-how, April 1, 1876. my8

## Intimations.

### THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

DURING my absence from Hongkong the MANAGEMENT of the above Company's Station will be TAKEN OVER by Mr O. C. BOJESSEN, who has been appointed ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

A. SUENSON,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1876. my6

### THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I BEG to notify that I have been appointed ACTING SUPERINTENDENT for the above Company's Station at this Port from this date.

CARL CHR. BOJESSEN.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1876. my6

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the Company has been Opened in LONDON, under the Management of Mr WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, at 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 28, 1876. ap28

### STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876. je24

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of St. John's Cathedral Church will be held at the Vestry on Thursday, the 27th day of April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensuing year, and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the provisions of Clauses 4 and 10 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847.

EDMUND SHARP,  
Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap27

### LOST.

ON Friday, the 14th Instant, a small white MANILA DOG, answers to the name of "LOUISIE," was lost near the Cathedral.

Any one bringing the same to MACLEOD & FRICKEL & Co.'s Store will be rewarded.

J. G. SMITH.  
Hongkong, April 18, 1876. ap25

## Intimations.

### THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876. je24

Not.—By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one fourth of the residue of profits will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business profits have been made during the year.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRST Class Fare on the Hongkong and Canton route has been Reduced to \$3 for Single trip and \$5 Return.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 3, 1876.

### NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, corner of Ice House Lane.

W. H. NOTLEY,

Agent, Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., London.

Hongkong, April 16, 1876. ap29

## Entertainments.

THE Officers of H.M.S. Topaze will give an AMATEUR PERFORMANCE at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on MONDAY, 24th Inst., in aid of LOCAL CHARITIES.

The Performances will commence with the Petite Comedy of

"WHO SPEAKS FIRST?"

To conclude with the Burlesque of "VILKINS AND HIS DINAH."

Admission, ..... \$2.

Tickets at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after Wednesday, 19th inst.

Hongkong, April 17, 1876. ap24

### CHOU KI CHIEH.

THE CHINESE COLLOSSUS.

THE SHANTUNG GIANT is now on exhibition at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, No. 4, Wellington Street. From 10 a.m. to Noon, from 3 to 6 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m.

ADMISSION: ..... \$1.

Tickets at the Hotel Bar.

The Public are respectfully informed that Chou Ki Chieh will only be exhibited in Hongkong for a few days previous to his departure for Philadelphia, U.S.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap26

## For Sale.

SAYLE & Co. have opened their first delivery of New Goods for the coming Season, to which they invite special attention.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Costumes in a variety of Styles.

Morning Wrappers in Embroidered Linen, Printed, Cambric, White Brillante and Muslin.

French Toilet Jackets.

Richly Embroidered Cambric Skirts.

A Large Assortment of Dress Materials in all the newest designs.

French Millinery of the latest fashions.

Boys' Holland Suits & Pinafiores.

Ladies' Underclothing.

Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

Also, A fresh supply of the "Little Wanzel" Sewing Machines.

Agents for Hongkong, SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from BORDEAUX. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

### FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS, AT HONGKONG:—

INLAND Lot 82.—The well-known House and Office lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$390.48.

MACHINE Lot 111, WANCHAL.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.

AT YOKOHAMA:—

LOTS No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Office, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compressor's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$164.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL,

T. G. LINSTED,

Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate, 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. my1

### FOR SALE.

THE Undermentioned valuable LAND AND BUILDINGS on Inland Lot No. 7, situated at 46 and 48, Queen's Road, the Property of the late Mr G. B. FALCONER:—

The TWO BLOCKS of BUILDINGS occupying the finest position, are of the most commodious description, with TERRACE and ample Godowns; the Ground Floors are of Granite, the Buildings are known to be the most handsome and substantially built Premises in the Colony, and are all in perfect condition and good order, &c.

Applications for Purchase, or further information, to be made to

JOHN NOBLE,

46, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 30, 1876. ap30

## Auctions.

### GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya, on

### FRIDAY,

the 21st April, 1876, at Noon,—An Assortment of Perfumery, comprising: Violet, Rondeletia, Frangipany, Jasmin, Rose, Ess Bouquet, &c., Cosmetics, Pomade, Hair Oil, Violet Powder, Hair Brushes, Toilet Soap, &c.

Walkden's Extra Ink.

Day and Martin's Blacking.

8 barrels Flour.

50 Whitworth Rifles.

10 Revolvers.

&c., &c., &c.

At 1 o'clock p.m.—

A Pair of Chestnut Timber PONIES, perfectly quiet in Harness, the Property of a Gentleman who has left the Colony.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 18, 1876. ap21

### FURNITURE SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 22nd April, 1876, at Noon, at the residence of L. HAUSCHILD, Esq., No. 46, Peel Street,—

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Rep Covered Drawing Suite, Couches, Chairs and Easy Chairs, Centre Table, Gilt Frame Engravings and Mirrors, Card Table, Dining Table, Whatnot, Sideboard, Crockery and Glassware, Cutlery, Plated-ware, Bedstead, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Washstand, Toilet Table and Mirror, &c., &c., &c.

Also, A PIANO.

Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap22

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 26th April, 1876, at Noon, at Ice House Lane Wharf,—

The Well-known Pontoon or Lighter "ADVANCE."

Official Number 64,088, of 308 Tons Register, Built at Kowloon in 1871 of Oak, Elm, Beech, Manila Hard Wood and Oregon Pine, Well Fastened, Felted and Metalled to One foot and a half above Light Water Mark. The Vessel is well adapted for discharging steamers requiring quick dispatch and will carry a very large Cargo on a Light Draft of Water.

DIMENSIONS AS FOLLOWS: Length, 130 Feet 6 in. Breadth, 30 " 6 " Depth, 8 " "

Also, The Well-known Pontoon or Lighter "DISPATCH."

Official Number 64,086, of 290 Tons Register, Built at about the same time and place, of Manila Hard Wood and Oregon Pine, Well Fastened, Felted and Metalled up to above Light Water Mark, and will carry a large Cargo on a Light Draft of Water.

DIMENSIONS AS FOLLOWS: Length, 126 Feet 6 in. Breadth, 30 " 6 " Depth, 7 " 6 "

For further particulars and Inventory of Stores, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and the Vessel will be at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap26

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MELKONG,"

Captain FOACHE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at 11 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap21

### FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off SOMERSET, COOKTOWN, CLEVELAND BAY, BOWER and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN"

will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1876. ap21

### FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap22

### FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "YENSO,"

Captain PRICHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUND



## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

## Ex "OCEANIC."

THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked SALMON. Golden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR in Barrels and Tins. MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1876.

## BISCUIT FLOUR.

AN Excellent FOOD for INFANTS and CHILDREN.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY CO., LIMITED.

In Tins Containing 8 lbs. my8 Hongkong, April 8, 1876.

## FOR SALE.

1 VERY Handsome PHAETON. 1 Set Double HARNESS, nearly new. 1 Set Single HARNESS.

Apply to L. MALLORY, No. 2, St. John's Place. Hongkong, April 19, 1876.

## Notices to Consignees.

RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP RUSSIA, CAPT. GERARD, FROM LONDON via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. M. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap23

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. Vancouver having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Vancouver.

Hongkong, April 17, 1876. ap24

## FROM BANGKOK.

THE S. S. Benledi, Captain BUCHANAN, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1876. ap25

## NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. ANTONOR, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 20th inst., for shipment per S. S. Glancus.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap26

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer Antonor are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft & landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 19th April, 1876.

Goods undelivered after 26th April, 1876, will be subject to rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1876. ap26

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## S. S. MEIKONG.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 19th, at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 20th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap28

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Company's Steamer "Euphrate" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Boats and landed at the Company's Godowns. In both cases it will be at the Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery shortly after her arrival.

The above Steamer left Singapore on Saturday, 1st April, for this port.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

## The Steamer "NINGPO."

J. M. RAYNER, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, Friday, the 21st instant, at 3 (Three) p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1876. ap21

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

## COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE DOCKS being now completed, are capable of DOCKING any size VESSELS frequenting this Port, and executing any REPAIRS required.

A large quantity of SPARS, LUMBER, IRON, COPPER, YELLOW METAL, &c., &c., always kept in Stock at cheap rates.

Length of Dock, 455 Feet. Breadth do., 82 " Depth of Water, Springs, 24 " do., Neaps, 21 "

The following Rates will be charged until further notice:—

Recoppering, including Dockage, Shoring, Labor, Bolt, Pitch, Tar and Oakum, 80 cents per Sheet.

Painting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, 2 Coats Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 35 cents per Ton Gross Register.

Painting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, 1 Coat Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 80 cents per Ton Gross Register.

For further particulars, apply to W. B. SPRATT & Co., 9, Praya East.

Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

## CITY HALL.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA begs to announce that her CONCERT will take place at the above HALL, on SATURDAY NEXT, 22nd April.

Under the immediate PATRONAGE AND PRESENCE OF H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, R.C.M.G.; C.B.

VICE-ADMIRAL RYDER, SIR JOHN AND LADY SMALE, COL. DICKINS, And the Officers of the 28th Regiment.

PROGRAMME: PART I.

OVERTURE, "Semiramide," Rossini. Solo PIANOFORTE, Andante, and Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn.

Solo, "The Marriage," Blumenthal. Solo PIANOFORTE, Scherzo in B Flat Minor, Chopin.

SELECTION, "Faust," Gounod. Solo PIANOFORTE, A Prelude in E Minor, Mendelssohn.

A Lied, Mendelssohn. o Rondo (Il moto continuo) Weber.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART II. Solo EUPHONIUM, "Longing for Home," Hartman.

Solo PIANOFORTE, "Rigoletto," Liszt.

ARIA, "La Traviata," Verdi.

Solo PIANOFORTE, "Hibernian Echoes," Ronville.

OVERTURE, "Les Diamans de la Couronne," Weber.

By the kind permission of Col. Dickins and Officers, the Band of H. M. 28th Regiment will play the above Orchestral Pieces.—Conductor, Mr. E. P. HUST.

Reserved Seats, \$2.00. Unreserved Seats, \$1.00.

Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the Hall may be seen.

Hongkong, April 20, 1876. ap23

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 19, Norma, British steamer, 606, Walker, Haiphong April 15, Hohow 18, General, Kwok Ahchoong.

April 20, Keewang, American corvette, 628, 5 guns, 500 h.p., F. V. McNair, from Manila April 17.

April 20, Ningpo, from Canton.

April 20, Chow Sze, Siam ship, 462, Stehmsayer, Bangkok March 7, Rice, SIEMSEN & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

April 20, Caribbrooke, for Swatow, &c.

20, Traouaddy, for Macao, &c.

20, Menkaleh, for Yokohama.

20, Russia, for Shanghai.

20, Irene, for Tientsin.

## CLEARED.

Fanny, for Cebu.

Anna Bella, for Newchwang.

Nemi, for Manila.

Marion, for Tientsin.

Mary Whitridge, for San Francisco.

Montgomeryshire, for Saigon.

Braemar-Castle, for Saigon.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Norma, 25 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per Traouaddy, for Saigon, Mr. M. J. Charles, and 2 Chinese. For Singapore, one sergeant and his wife, and one private. For Suez, Messrs Buntiller and Nardy. For Macao, Mr. and Mrs. Roffey and two children, Messrs Mansfield, Nielson and W. Foster.

Per Russia, for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Fawc.

Per Caribbrooke, 100 Chinese.

To DEPART.—Per Mary Whitridge, one cabin and 200 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Keewang reports had fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Norma reports: fine weather to Hot How, thence to port strong N.E. winds and thick weather.

The Siam ship Chow Sze reports: fine weather and light S.E. winds first part of passage, from 18th inst. had strong N.E. winds with thick rainy weather.

## CARGOES.

Per Traouaddy, for Canton, 179 bales Silk, 7 cases Silk Piece Goods, 5 bales Waste Silk, and 960 cases Sundries. For London, 177 bales Silk, 77 bales Waste Silk, 21 cases Silk Piece Goods, 3,136 boxes Tea, 2 cases (Tls. 43,363) Treasure, 2 cases (\$39,230) Treasure, and 379 cases Sundries.

Per Quany-se for San Francisco, 10,505 bags Rice, 7,760 bags Sugar, 806 packages Merchandise, 450 bags Beans, 138 bags Tapioca, 117 pkgs. Tea, 34 bags Coffee, 24 boxes Prepared Opium, 14 pkgs. Gypsum, and 7 boxes Shoes.

Per SINGAPORE, QUEENSLAND, SYDNEY, TASMANIA AND MELBOURNE.—

Per BOWEN, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, the 21st instant.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per YIKING, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 21st instant, instead of as previously notified.

Per NINGPO, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 21st instant.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—

Per YESSO, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

For SAIGON.—BRAEMAR CASTLE Postponed until further notice.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet MONGOLIA, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 21st inst.—

5 a.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 22nd inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on to payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, April 18, 1876. ap22

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet SINDEY, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 28th inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 29th inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, April 20, 1876. ap28

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet GAZELLO, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m., Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination.

Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents.)

The following are the charges on Correspondence thus sent:—

Per half ounce, U.S. stamps 8 cents.

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence, &c.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, April 18, 1876. may1

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 23.—

10 a.m.—Meeting of the Legislative Council.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Tenders received at Spanish Consulate for construction of Six Boilers.

Noon.—Furniture Sale at the residence of L. Hauschild, Esq.

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

9 p.m.—Madame Carlotta Tasca's Concert at City Hall.

Claims against the Estate of Captain Lawrence Young, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

SUNDAY, April 23.—

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Goods per Russia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, April 24.—

Amateur Performance at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, April 26.—

Noon.—Sale of Lighters Advance, &c. Goods per Antenor undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Meikong undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ex Antenor for shipment per Glancus must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

THURSDAY, April 27.—

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Seatholders at St. John's Cathedral Church.

FRIDAY, April 28.—

Glancus leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

SUNDAY, April 30.—

Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

MONDAY, May 1.—

3 p.m.—Oriental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Glancus leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, May 1.—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

11 a.m.—Meikong leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—Bowen leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

3 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

## Auctions.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.05 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1876.

IN no matter do the Chinese display their conservatism more than in education. Classics and history have formed the curriculum of the Chinese student for ages, and so far as any signs of change are concerned, it seems possible that the young Celestial will spend his energies for ages to come in these insufficient studies. We took occasion, a short time ago, to point out how a grand change for the better would be speedily brought about in the Empire if the system of education were made similar to that in England or in any other European nation. Putting aside the fact that such a miserable course of study lies before the scholar in China, he also suffers through his teachers not having received special training for their work. It is said that the majority of the teachers are unsuccessful students or candidates for literary degrees, who having spent the prime of their days in fruitless attempts to attain office, or disliking manual labour, and unable to enter into commercial pursuits, turn pedagogues. China may well take a lesson in education, as well as in a hundred other matters, from Japan.

In a recent number of the *New-England Journal of Education*, a Japanese writer gives some interesting information respecting the establishment of schools, especially those for teachers, in that country. It may be remembered that in 1873 a new education system was established in Japan, not differing very much from that adopted by the more enlightened nations. Since the introduction of that system the number of schools has been largely increased, and they now number no less than 40,000. The Government, in 1872, established an institution at Tokyo for training primary school teachers. When first opened there were neither books nor instruments sufficient to meet the requirements, but fifty-four students entered the establishment and commenced



# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1876.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island: Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *a.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

- Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>								
Abbotsford	5 h	Patterson	Brit. str.	649	April 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bonledi	5 c	Buchanan	Brit. str.	999	April 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails May 1
Bombay	4 k	Smith	Brit. str.	1327	April 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Australia	To-morrow
Bowen	4 c	Park	Brit. str.	844	April 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon	
City of Exeter	2 h	Horley	Brit. str.	787	April 12	Hop Kee	Bangkok	
Danube	2 h	Clancy	Brit. str.	561	April 4	Yuen Fat Hong		
Duna	4 c	Thomson	Brit. str.	876	April 14	Gilman & Co.	Y'hama & S. F. cisco	Mails May 1
Gaelic	3 h	Ridley	Brit. str.	2652	April 13	P. M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai	
Galley of Lorne	5 h	Burgoyne	Brit. str.	1389	April 19	Gilman & Co.		
Hankow	4 c	Symington	Brit. str.	2332	April 19	Siemssen & Co.		
Meikong	5 k	Fouche	sch. str.	1910	April 19	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Mongolia	5 c	Coleman	Brit. str.	1584	April 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Mails
Montgomeryshire	5 c	Sturrock	Brit. str.	1145	April 17	H. Kior	Saigon	
Norden	5 c	Jensen	Dan. str.	778	April 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	
Norna	2 h	Walker	Brit. str.	606	April 19	Kwok Acheong		Laid up
Pawtuxet	4 k	Edmond	Amer. str.	280	June 18	Ang. Heard & Co.		
Sunda	5 k	Edmond	Brit. str.	1683	April 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Tibre	4 k	Girard	Fch. str.	1096	April 7	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	
Vancouver	5 c	Shaw	Brit. str.	2923	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Washi	5 c	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	April 17	Landstein & Co.	Cpast Ports	Sunday
Yesso	5 h	Punchard	Brit. str.	559	April 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		Repairing
Yottung	2 h		Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Acheong		
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
Abbey Cowper	2 k	Nelson	Brit. bk.	699	April 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu & S. F. co	
Alden Bease	4 k	Noyes	Amer. bk.	842	Mar. 10	Rozario & Co.	Newchwang	
Anna Bella	6 c	Stephen	Brit. bk.	334	Mar. 31	Borneo Company	Vancouver's Island	
Annie Gray	4 c	Moore	Brit. sh.	727	Mar. 9	Rozario & Co.		
Canton	4 c	Krunk	Ger. bk.	305	April 15	Siemssen & Co.	New York	
Charter Oak	4 c	Smith	Amer. sh.	963	Nov. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		Repairing
Christina A. P.	8 h	Federico	Amer. sch.	175	Jan. 8	Order		
Christian	4 k	Stehr	Ger. sch.	280	April 2	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Haiphong	
Edward James	4 c	Forbes	Amer. bk.	529	Mar. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Fanny	8 c	Rousal	Fch. sh.	1138	Mar. 8	Landstein & Co.	Cebu	
Forward	3 c	Strachan	Brit. bk.	748	Mar. 8	Rozario & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Franz	7 c	Hildebrandt	Brit. sch.	148	Dec. 18	Frazar & Co.	Australia	
Glory	2 h	Witt	Siam. bk.	449	April 11	Chinese	Bangkok	
Irene	3 k	Hansen	Ger. sch.	270	April 16	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
John Sverdrop	7 k	Pedersen	Norw. bg.	182	April 16	Frazar & Co.	Bangkok	
Jonathan Chase	4 c	Curtis	Amer. bk.	693	Mar. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Margarite	7 h	Owens	Brit. sh.	864	Mar. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Marion	3 c	Hoves	Amer. sch.	363	April 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Marquis of Argyll	2 k	McKean	Brit. bk.	500	April 16	Chinese	San Francisco	
Mary Whitridge	3 c	Outler	Amer. sh.	862	Mar. 16	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Nightingale	3 c	Palmer	Amer. sh.	722	Mar. 17	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Noemi	3 k	Aucann	Fch. bk.	347	Mar. 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Notre Dame Auxiliatrice	7 h	Jagoret	Fch. bk.	730	Mar. 31	Captain	San Francisco	
Shalimar	3 k	Cotter	Brit. sh.	1596	Mar. 30	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Sydenham	4 c	Bristow	Brit. sh.	1062	Feb. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Manila	
Villa de Rivadavia	2 c	Camus	Span. bg.	261	Mar. 17	Brandao & Co.		
Wealthy Pendleton	2 c	Blanchard	Amer. bk.	899	Mar. 30	Captain		
Wm. Phillips	7 c	Heley	Amer. sch.	593	Mar. 10	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok	
Yarra	7 c	Orfeur	Brit. bk.	463	April 12	Order		
<b>WHAMPOA</b>								
Louise Marie		Laine	Fch. bk.	553	April 18	Landstein & Co.	Chefoo	
Pallas		Ballehr	Ger. bk.	421	April 13	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
<b>CANTON</b>								
Hochung		Peterson	Chl. str.	850	April 19	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo		Rayner	Brit. str.	761	April 16	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ariadne	6 c	German	corvette	1400	...	...	April 14	Kühne
Atlanta	5 c	French	iron-clad (flag-ship)	3600	12	410	April 8	Caillat
Audacious	6 h	British	iron-clad (flag-ship)	6750	14	800	Feb. 27	Colomb
Cyclop	6 h	German	gunboat	360	6	80	April 10	Von Reiche
Flamer	4 k	British	aux. naval hospital	...	...	...	...	D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan.
Frolic	6 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	...	C. E. Buckle
Hertha	7 c	German	corvette	2200	19	400	Mar. 31	Khurr
Immortalité	7 c	British	frigate	3059	26	600	April 7	Francis A. Hume
Infernet	6 c	French	corvette	1900	9	490	April 15	Pierre
Juno	7 c	British	corvette	1462	6	400	April 15	J. A. Poland
Kearstarge	6 k	American	corvette	638	6	500	April 20	F. V. McNair
Kestrel	6 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	Mar. 15	C. B. Theobald
Laclocheterie	6 k	French	corvette	1710	10	480	April 6	Riennier
Mecaneo	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	...	...	...	Capt. Becker
Mosquito	7 h	British	gunboat	295	4	60	April 13	R. H. Paul
Narcissus	6 c	British	frigate	3548	26	400	April 7	Lord Chas. Scott
Newcastle	6 c	British	frigate	3035	32	600	April 7	R. Gordon Douglas
Thistle	6 h	British	gun vessel	464	...	...	Feb. 27	Francis Stirling
Topaze	7 c	British	frigate	2659	28	600	April 7	Arthur T. Thrupp
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag ship	3087	2	...	...	Commodore Parish
Vigilant	7 h	British	despatch vessel	650	2	250	Mar. 25	H. C. D. Ryder
Vantio	6 h	American	gunboat	410	3	238	April 9	R. S. McCook
<b>At Canton</b>								
Palos		American	gunboat	306	...	...	April 18	W. R. Bridgeman

### FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. April 15, 1876.

Chun Sheng	British steamer for Hongkong
*Yesso	British steamer
Fu Sheng	British gunboat for Shanghai
Lapwing	
Tokatea	

Fusiyama	American
Fuyow	Chinese
Glenartney	British
H. C. Orsted	Danish
Hiroshima Maru	Japanese
Hochung	Chinese
Honan	American
Howsang	Chinese
Hupoh	American
*Iracuaddy	French
*Mongolia	British
Nanking	American
Nevada	American
Olympia	German
Peking	British
Shanghai	British
Shantung	American
Sin Nanzing	British
Sindh	French

Szechuen	American
Yangtze	British
Yungning	Chinese
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
Albert Victor	British brig
Ariel	British barque
Ceres	British barque
Condor	German brig
Geslena	Dutch schooner
Ellen Browne	British barque
Freestrader	British schooner
Oceanus	German brig
Raymond	British brig
Ridgeman	British barque
Wm. Van Name	American barque

### SHANGHAI SHIPPING IN HARBOUR. April 13, 1876.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Aden	Chinese
Batrak	Russian
Cyphrenes	British
Fire Queen	American
Formosa	British
Fungshun	Chinese

MEN-OF-WAR.	
Monocacy	American corvette
Surprise	French gunboat
Thalla	British corvette
Yang Woo	Chinese

\* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.



The Native Authorities have resumed the casting of big guns at the City Arsenal. It

the official in charge of the establishment was fined a considerable sum of money last year for having negligently caused the death

The Right Reverend Dr. Burdon, Assistant Bishop of Hongkong, arrived per *Las*, and preached an effective sermon at the Anglican Church on Sunday last. His ship purposes, we understand, to visit some of the mission stations during his stay in the province.

off the place, until the Beacon replaced.

8th April,  
Yesterday evening according to the Rev. J. A. Lyezenberger gave at the Ningpo Book Club. His subject was "Confucius." The audience which

can be not gain his cause. The case is  
1876. and will evidently be considered  
promise, it contains a question of principle  
a lecture affects one of the liberties of which  
ject was fishermen are most jealous, even at  
assembled foriori must they insist that be r  
abroad, in an international and com

Sydney branch Mint returns state the time of its establishment on 31st of December, 8,021,415 oz. valued at £23,108,782 were coined. A strenuous effort promising a being made in this colony and in

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN  
At London.—Steamers via Suez

Sumatra	Lorna
Fleur Castle	Glenalloe
Tchikatschof	Glenaulac



## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-  
ranean Ports, Southampton  
and London;

Also,  
Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
MONGOLIA, Captain A. COLEMAN, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and  
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,  
on SATURDAY, the 22nd April, at  
Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until  
Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the  
Office until 3 p.m. on the 21st Idem.  
For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

## CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

## ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-  
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or  
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-  
ness on such declaration.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the  
option of forwarding all Goods ship-  
ped by their Steamers for Europe through  
Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their  
own Steamers, or in vessels employed for  
the purpose.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 18, 1876. ap22

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALEIC" will be des-  
patched for San Francisco, via Yokohama,  
on MONDAY, the 1st May,  
at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of 30th Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6  
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per  
cent. on regular rates.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1876. my1

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF  
PEKING" will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,  
the 15th May, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Passage Tickets and Bills  
of Lading are issued for transportation to  
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San  
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and  
South America, and to New York and  
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-  
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea  
Ports, about same date, and make close  
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection  
of various lines of Steamers to England,  
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1876. my16

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE  
BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE,  
Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen).  
Fino, " " " " " " " "  
5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKY.  
\$12 per case (1 dozen).  
FOR SALE BY HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1876. it.

## Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the world at current rates.  
This Association will, until further no-  
tice, provide out of the earnings, first for  
an interest Dividend of 15% to Share-  
holders on Capital, and thereafter distrib-  
uted among Policy holders, annually, in  
cash. ALL the Profits of the Underwriting  
Business pro rata to amount of premium  
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods in Mats, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first-class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

## INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

## Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

## Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

## NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association  
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-  
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on  
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt  
of instructions from the Board of  
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies  
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first  
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on  
adjoining risks at current rates.  
A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

## Insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company in  
Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared  
to issue Policies of Marine Insurance,  
payable in Australia, London, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at  
current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1875. jyl

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL  
INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents, in Hongkong, for the above  
named Company, is prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire on Buildings and on  
Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the  
usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-  
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

Life Policies effected during the year  
1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on  
31st December for the quinquennial period  
then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON,  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 25, 1876. my6

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

THE Underigned beg respectfully to  
inform the Public that they have  
established themselves as

BUTCHERS AND GENERAL  
COMPRADORES,  
At No. 1, Graham Street,

And are prepared to Supply Fresh and Salt  
Provisions and STORES; also, WINES, SPI-  
RITS and ALES of every description.

MATHEW & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 11, 1876. my11

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS  
against the Estate of the late A.  
MARSHALL, and all Persons indebted  
to the same, are requested to communicate  
immediately with the Underigned.

H. LOWCOCK,  
Executor.

Hongkong, March 21, 1876. ap21

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,  
Essen (Germany.)

Sole Agent for China,  
F. FEIL,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOON

(Germany.)

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE  
YOUNG, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS  
against the above Estate are requested  
to send in Particulars of the same to the  
Underigned on or before the 22nd day of  
April, 1876.

And all Persons being indebted to the  
said Estate are requested to Pay to the  
Underigned their several Debts without  
delay.

STEPHENS & HOLMES,  
Solicitors for the Executors.

2, Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, February 22, 1876. ap22

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-  
TION OF THE PRICE OF THE  
"SHANGHAI COURIER AND  
CHINA GAZETTE"

IT WILL BE THE  
CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA  
and is a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION  
MAY BE CONSIDERABLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO  
ADVERTISERS  
IN CHINA.

DAVID BASSON, SOLE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1876.

## Intimations.

## SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of  
SIX BOILERS for Spanish Men-of-  
War will be RECEIVED at this Consulate  
until the 22nd April next, at Noon.  
No proposition will be admitted if it  
exceeds the price fixed by Government and  
do not agree with the Form, Conditions,  
and Plans, which will be exposed at the  
Office of the Consulate every working day  
from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A. FARAUO,  
Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, March 31, 1876. ap22

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all CRE-  
DITORS and other Persons having any  
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against  
the Estate of JOHN WOTTER-  
SPON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom  
of Siam, who died on the 6th day of July,  
1871, and whose Will was duly proved in  
the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme  
Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY  
BREBETON, of 29, Queen's Road, Hong-  
kong, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Admini-  
stration with the Will annexed were duly  
granted by the said Court on the 10th day  
of March, 1876, are hereby required to  
SEND in writing the PARTICULARS of  
their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM  
HENRY BREBETON, on or before the  
1st day of July next; and notice is hereby  
also given, that at the expiration of the last  
mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENRY  
BREBETON will proceed to distribute the  
Assets of the said JOHN WOTTERSPON  
amongst the parties entitled thereto, having  
regard to the Claims of which he has then  
had notice; and that the said WILLIAM  
HENRY BREBETON will not be liable for the  
Assets of any party thereof so distributed to  
any person or whose Claims he has not  
had notice at the time of the distribution.  
Dated this 29th day of March, 1876.

W. H. BREBETON,  
Solicitor.

29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
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## COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to  
Steamers by the Underigned.  
Orders may be left at the Godowns,  
Wanchi, with Mr. J. MACLEOD, or LEWIS  
AN YOW, KWONGHING, Praya.

LANDSTEIN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1875. my1

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Hongkong, March 11, 1876.

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With Immediate Possession.

THE House No. 35, Wellington Street,  
late in the occupation of Messrs  
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The Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra  
Terrace.

The Store and Dwelling House, No. 31,  
Queen's Road, late in the occupation of  
Miss GARRATT.

(Also with occupation from 1st April next.)  
The Dwelling House No. 46, Peel Street,  
now in the occupation of Mr. HAUSCHILD.

(And with occupation from 1st May next.)  
The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra  
Terrace, at present in the occupation of  
Dr. SKOUT.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1876.

## TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st April.

THE Premises in Queen's Road Central,  
known as the "London Inn."

Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1876.

## TO RENT CHEAP.

OFFICES and Godown, No. 55, Praya,  
late occupied by Messrs TAYLOR &  
HARRISON. Also OFFICE and Godown  
situated in the rear of the Messageries  
Maritimes Office.

Apply to  
LAI HING & Co.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1876.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 5, Zeland Street.  
DAVID BASSON, SOLE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1876.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, April 15, 1876.  
At 1100 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Paras.  
Highest Lowest  
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## Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	400	300
" Fookchow, " lb.	160	150
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	160	140
" Corned, " catty	120	110
" Roast, " " "	150	130
" Soup, " " "	80	70
" Steak, " " "	140	130
Bullocks' Brains, " per set	50	50
" Tongue, fresh, each	400	350
" " corned, " "	1000	700
" Heart, " " "	120	130
" Foot, " " "	60	50
" Kidneys, " " "	70	60
" Tail, " " "	120	110
" Liver, " catty	90	80
" Tripe (undressed), catty	40	30
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500	450
Hams, American, lb.	350	—
" Chinese, " " "	200	160
" English, " " "	400	350
Mutton Chop, " "	200	180
" Leg, " " "	200	180
" Shoulder, " " "	180	140
" Liver, " " "	130	120
Pigs' Chittlings, " catty	60	50
" Feet, " " "	120	110
" Fry, " " "	110	100
" Head, " " "	110	100
" Heart, " each	70	60
" Kidneys, " " "	70	60
" Liver, " lb.	120	110
Pork, Chop, " catty	160	150
" Corned, " " "	160	140
" Leg, " " "	160	150
" Fat or Lard, " "	180	120
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	350	330
" Heart, " each	70	60
" Kidneys, " " "	80	70
Sucking Pig, " catty	1400	1200
Veal, " " "	130	120

## Poultry.

Capon, " c
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